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Your Highness,

The usual weekly notes have been submitted by His Highness the Guwaya's & there is very little I need add in this letter.

The only jarring note is about the weather which continues to be dry and rainless. There was a meeting of Officers last Friday and we are closely watching the situation - At present there is no

reasons for Your Highness to be anxious in the matter.

H.H. the Yuvaraja has probably informed Your Highness about the coming visit of H.E. Lord Pentland.

Sir Bhalchandra Krishnaji has consented to deliver the Convocation Address but he is probably whether the 19th or 20th will suit him.

I learn they have now got nearly 30,000 troops in Bangalore on account of the War. The prices of the necessaries of life have gone up in Bangalore in consequence.

I met Major General Sir Barrett two or three times and have been discussing with him the question of a new site in lieu of the Herbert Camp. He seems a reasonable & well-intentioned gentleman.

I hope Your Highness is thoroughly enjoying your tour.

I have am,

Your Highness's devoted & humble servant,

M. Visvesvaraya